

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 19, 2019



#ThrowbackThursday, California Highway Patrol in the early 1960s, Altamont Pass, Alameda County.

Photo Credit: CHP Golden Gate Division FB



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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), SCE PSPS Event 09/09/19

On 09/09/19 at 1527 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Southern California Edison (SCE) stating their Operations Emergency Center (OEC) has been activated due to a PSPS event. As of 09/18/19 at 2042 hours, SCE remains at PSPS Stage Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize, due to a threatening weather event in portions of San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles, Inyo and Mono Counties.

PSPS stage, Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize

- 10,074 total customers potentially impacted spanning 5 counties and 24 circuits.
- 140 medical baseline customers have been identified.
- 42 critical care customers have been identified.
- Potential de-energization times:
 - 1800 hours on 09/18/19 to 1800 hours on 09/22/19 for San Bernardino County
 - 1200 hours on 09/18/19 to 1800 hours on 09/19/19 for Riverside County
 - 1200 hours on 09/18/19 to 1500 hours on 09/19/19 for Inyo County
 - 0900 hours on 09/18/19 to 0000 hours on 09/19/19 for Mono County
 - 0900 hours on 09/21/19 to 1200 hours on 09/21/19 for Los Angeles County
- All notifications have been made per CSWC SOP.

Re-energization of Circuits, Mono and Tuolumne Counties

- As of 09/18/19 at 2019 hours, all de-energized lines were re-energized.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

- Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

Statewide Fire Map

- Click [here](#) for a link to the current Statewide Fire Map.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County / Lassen County (UPDATE)

Location: Indian Creek x Beckwourth Genesee Rd., 4 Miles East of Genesee

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Plumas National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/19/19 at 0836 hours:

- 54,612 acres grass and timber, 98% contained
- Fire area received approximately 1 inch of rainfall
- Repair efforts continue in the areas impacted by the fire
- Planned demobilization of resources continue today
- Incident personnel recently located 2 small cabins and 7 other minor structures destroyed
- CA Type I IMT 4 in command
- CA Type II IMT 10 will in brief today at 1100 hours

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES PSC Technicians
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Assistant Chief (AC) assigned as Agency Representatives (AREP)

Critical Infrastructure

- Per CUEA as of 09/18/19, 0811 hours: Verizon has a Repeater Trailer still on location in support of a fire camp on Mount Hough. There are two fire camps. CUEA has the repeater attached trailer (RAT) at one and the cell on light truck (COLT) at the other. Both are used to boost or deploy cellular signal strength.

South, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County (UPDATE)

Location: Southeast aspect of Tomhead Mtn., 17 miles south of Platina

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of 09/19/19 at 0836 hours:

- 5,203 acres brush, 53% contained
- Fire is being managed with a confine and contain strategy
- Precipitation occurred over the fire yesterday
- Private residences and ranches threatened
- Threat to Tomhead Lookout and communications infrastructure
- Smoke may impact Class 1 Airshed in the Yolla Bolla Wilderness
- Threat to natural resources including endangered Salmon
- Fire was unstaffed last night
- Road and trail closures in effect for the fire area
- California Type 2 IMT 16 in command

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Taboose, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County (UPDATE)

Location: 9 miles south of Big Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Inyo National Forest / San Bernardino Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/19/19 at 0836 hours:

- 10,263 acres grass and brush, 63% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping
- CA IMT2 - Team 11 in command, NIMO team on order
- Voluntary evacuation remain for areas of the Big Pine Valley
- Restricted access to multiple locations in the John Muir Wilderness remain
- All CAL FIRE resources released

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

Remote Office Isolation, Alleghany, Sierra County (NEW/FINAL)

On 09/19/19 at 0011 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified of a Remote Office isolation for Alleghany in Sierra County. The Central Office serving the Remote Office was experiencing a network event and customers were unable to make 911 calls from Alleghany.

- 89 wirelines were impacted
- Wireless service was not impacted
- The technician reset the Switch Card in the Central Office for the Alleghany Remote Office trunks.
- On 09/19/19 at 0627 hours, all service was restored.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather of concern.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather of concern.
- Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:
- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/19/19 - 09/25/19

Thursday-Sunday

- Elevated fire weather concerns continue across Southern Region due to gusty winds and low humidity.

Monday-Wednesday

- Breezy north winds are expected to return to the inland valleys early next week
- A Santa Ana wind event is possible for Tuesday/Wednesday across Southern CA, but confidence is low and the situation will need to be monitored closely as confidence increases



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/19/19 - 09/25/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds					Inland	Southern	Southern
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern		Southern	Southern
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



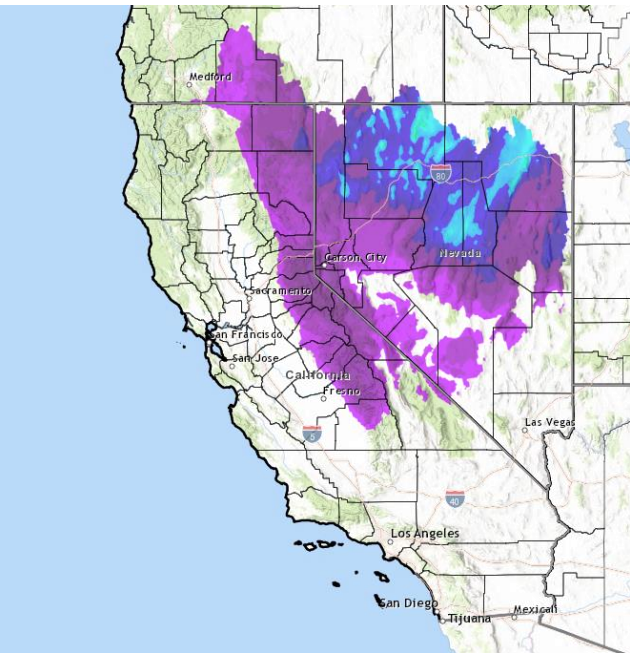
Moderate Impacts



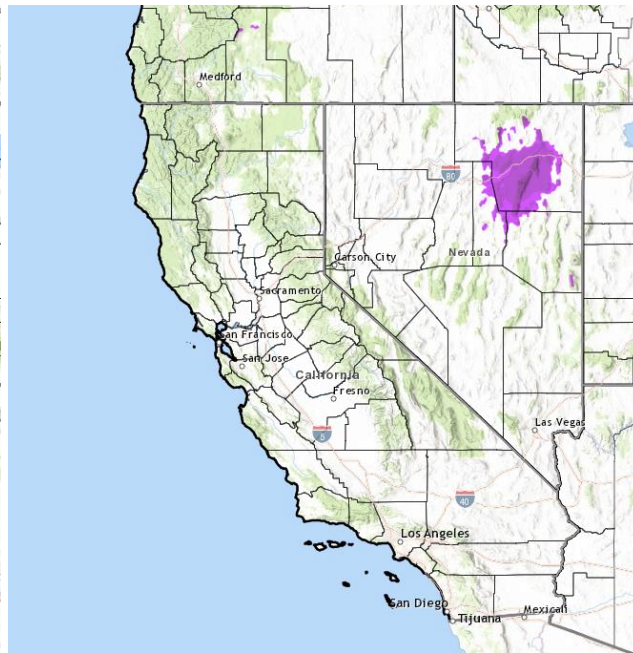
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

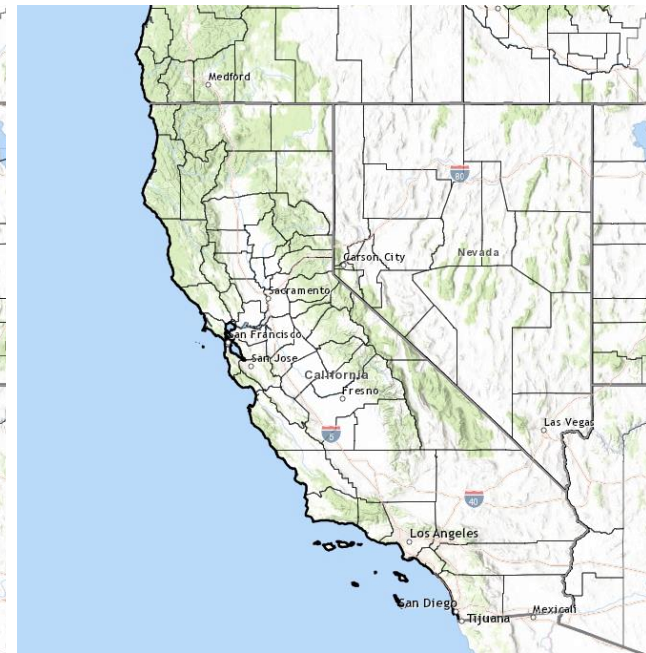
09/19/19 - 09/21/19



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/24/19 - 10/02/19

6-10 Day Outlook (September 24 – 28)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored across the state, especially along the coast.

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across the state, especially inland.

8-14 Day Outlook (September 26 – October 2)

Temperatures

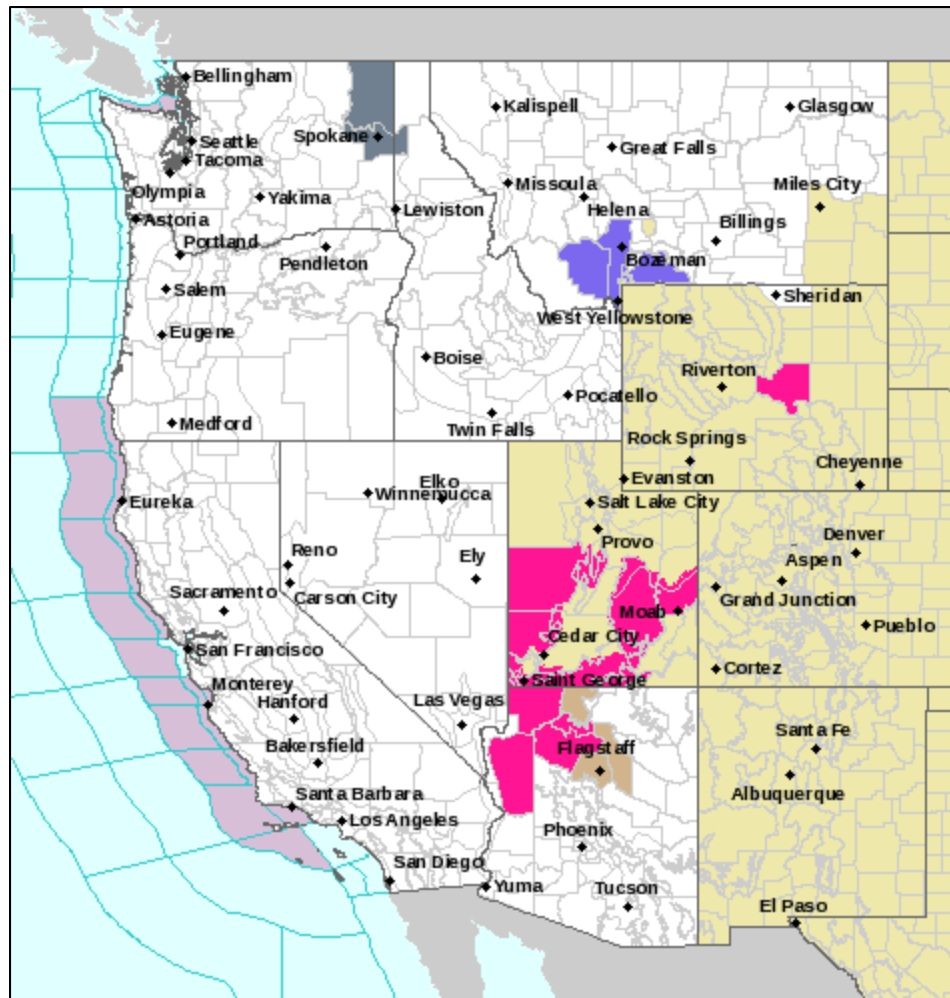
- Temperatures trending toward near normal or below normal temperatures across the state.

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across the state.



WEATHER MAP



- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5414, 09/13/19, 1030 hours:** An undisclosed city in CA requested assistance from Cal-CSIC to assist with a cyber-attack. Cal-CSIC is coordinating a response. **MISSION ONGOING**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5621, 09/18/19, 1807 hours:** IERCC reported an InReach activation in Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park, 36.955841 - 118.436544. IERCC had already contacted NPS and LDO confirmed receipt. NPS was responding. **Update, 1840 hours:** RO canceled the activation. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5605, 09/18/19, 1107 hours:** IRECC reported an InReach activation in Tuolumne County, Kennedy Meadows 38.311311N, 119.746385W. LDO contacted Tuolumne County SO. **Update, 1155 hours:** Tuolumne County SO advised they made contact with the RO and the activation was accidental. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5594, 09/17/19, 1940 hours:** IRECC reported an InReach activation in Sequoia Kings Canyon NP. IERCC had already contacted SKCNPS and LDO confirmed receipt. RO advised a member of their hiking group was sick and throwing up. NPS will make plans for a morning rescue. **Update, 09/18/19, 1300 hours:** NPS reported the sick subject was air lifted to a hospital. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5556 09/17/19, 0110 hours:** Butte County SO requested 20 type II and III ground searchers for continued search today at 0800hrs in Chico, CA. MP is a male that began a solo day hike yesterday at 0800hrs. He text his friends he was lost at 1700hrs and then his cell phone lost power. **Update, 0700 hours:** Nevada, Yuba and Shasta Counties are responding. 1025 hours Butte County reported they had located the MP; he was uninjured. **MISSION CLOSED**



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Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Inland-5287:** Plumas County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Walker Fire. **(Coordinating)**



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